

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Dec. 3, 2010		Variation over							
			Week		End-March 2010		End-December 2009		Year	
	₹ Crore	US\$ Mn.	₹ Crore	US\$ Mn.	₹ Crore	US\$ Mn.	₹ Crore	US\$ Mn.	₹ Crore	US\$ Mn.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Total Reserves	13,38,522	296,390	-3,539	2,411	78,857	17,333	15,287	12,920	9,003	9,016
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,04,947	267,232	-8,332	1,977 *	55,297	12,547	-2,118	8,649	-8,776	4,805
(b) Gold \$	1,01,857	22,124	5,347	456	20,669	4,138	16,470	3,832	17,349	3,942
(c) SDRs @	22,844	5,066	-399	-16	248	60	-1,284	-103	-1,680	-237
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	8,874	1,968	-155	-6	2,643	588	2,219	542	2,110	506

+ Excludes ₹ 1,127 crore /US\$ 250 million invested in foreign currency denominated bonds issued by IIFC (UK).

* Foreign currency assets expressed in US dollar terms include the effect of appreciation/depreciation of non-US currencies (such as Euro, Sterling, Yen) held in reserves. For details, please refer to the Current Statistics section of the RBI Bulletin.

** Reserve Position in the International Monetary Fund (IMF), *i.e.*, Reserve Tranche Position (RTP) which was shown as a memo item from May 23, 2003 to March 26, 2004 has been included in the reserves from the week ended April 2, 2004 in keeping with the international best practice.

@ Includes SDR 3,082.5 million (equivalent to US\$ 4,883 million) allocated under general allocation and SDR 214.6 million (equivalent to US \$ 340 million) allocated under special allocation by IMF done on August 28, 2009 and September 9, 2009, respectively.

\$ Includes ₹ 31,463 crore (USD 6,699 million) reflecting the purchase of 200 metric tonnes of gold from IMF on November 3, 2009.